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NEW ORLEANS GUILD—

We have reports of both the Fall and Mid-Winter meetings. At the former, Doctor Hull was the principal speaker. Doctor Thiberge read the Treasurer's report. A committee of three was formed to accept donations for the Sisters of Nazareth, to help them in the establishment of their hospital in Alabama.

At the latter meeting, held January 27th, Father Franel, dean of the faculty of Loyola University in New Orleans, spoke on "The Groundwork for Catholic Ethics in Medicine."

Dr. Leckert brought up the question of appointing a group of medical men and clergy to act as a committee for consultation by the operating supervisors and physicians in Catholic hospitals in regard to surgical and obstetrical procedures in certain cases. It was referred to the new executive committee to work out with his Excellency, the Archbishop. The new officers were then elected.

DETROIT GUILD—An executive meeting was held recently. Of the nine members of the executive committee, four are now in the Service; they are Drs. Frank Murphy, Edward Ducey, Dayton O'Donnell, and Harold Fenech. These include the Vice-President and the Treasurer of the Guild. Many of the members are also in the Armed Forces, and it is hoped that a complete list may be obtained for an Honor Roll.

A Doctors' two-day Retreat had been suggested by Dr. Daniel McGinnis at the last Communion breakfast, but no action was taken because of the heavy load carried at the present time by the doctors. A one-day Retreat, however, has again been offered and the date will be announced by the Moderator, Father Pare.

The Guild has purchased 110 copies of *My Daily Reading from the New Testament* and is sending them to all members, including those in the Service.

Dr. Joseph Andries gave a very impressive report on his activities and progress in connection with Catholic Instruction. Talks on "Contagious Diseases" will be given soon to Sisters and teachers in our Parochial Schools.

We are proud to announce that our first lady member is Dr. Mary Margaret Frazer.

Hereafter, dentists will be invited to all of our activities and we hope that our annual Retreat will see a large number of dentists as well as physicians present.

BROOKLYN GUILD—We regret to announce the death of an old member of the Guild, Dr. Edward A. Keyes, Chief of Gynecology and Obstetrics at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn.

Born in this City, he was educated at St. Francis Xavier College, and the Long Island College Hospital. He served his internship at St. Mary's and was instru-

mental in establishing resident physicians there. Three years ago he helped organize its Post-Graduate Medical School. He was dean of the school from its opening and had been Chief of Gynecology and Obstetrics for six years.

He was a Fellow of the Ameri-

can College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association, the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Brooklyn, and the Kings County Medical Society.

Surviving are two sons, Lieutenant Edward A. Keyes and Lieutenant William A. Keyes of the Army Air Corps.

